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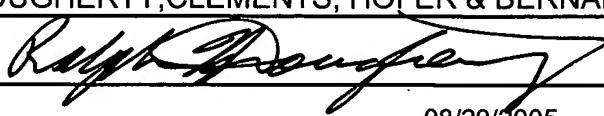
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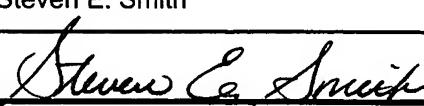
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated July 27, 2005, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 10.